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SUBJ: CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM REGULATIONS MANUAL, COMDTINST M1020.6D

A. UNIFORM REGULATIONS MANUAL, COMDTINST M1020.6 D

B. ALCOAST 095/01, R 062146Z MAR 01

C. ALCOAST 348/00, R 301722Z AUG 00

D. ALCOAST 033/01, R 311242Z JAN 01

E. ALDIST 188/98, R 051840Z AUG 98

1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THIS ALCOAST CHANGES AND CLARIFIES REF (A).
2. SECTION 1.F.4.A. BEARD, DELETE TEXT AND REPLACE WITH: COMMANDING OFFICERS OR OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE SHALL GRANT A PERMANENT SHAVING WAIVER FOR PERSONNEL WHO RECEIVED A CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS OF PSEUDOFOLLICULITIS BARBAE (PFB) BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR PROVIDING HEALTH CARE FOR UNIT PERSONNEL. THE WAIVER SHALL BE CONSIDERED PERMANENT AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE RENEWAL UPON TRANSFER. TEMPORARY SHAVING WAIVERS MAY BE INITIATED BY NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL DESIGNATED AS UNIT MEDICAL OFFICER IN CASES OF VESSELS THAT ARE UNDERWAY WITH NO MEDICAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED. THE RECORD OF PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY SHAVING WAIVERS WILL BE DOCUMENTED BY PLACING THE DIAGNOSIS IN THE PROBLEM SUMMARY SHEET OF THE MEDICAL RECORD ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE SIGNED SHAVING WAIVER AND BY DOCUMENTING THE VISIT AT WHICH THE DIAGNOSIS WAS DETERMINED IN AN SF 600. MEMBERS SHALL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE SHAVING WAIVER TO KEEP IN THEIR POSSESSION. IF A SHAVING WAIVER IS AUTHORIZED, INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT SHAVE ANY FACIAL HAIR, AND FACIAL HAIR WILL BE KEPT PLAINLY AND UNIFORMLY TRIMMED, NOT TO EXCEED ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH IN LENGTH. THE CRITERIA FOR REENLISTMENT OF CG PERSONNEL WITH BEARDS INTO THE COAST GUARD, ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEDICAL MANUAL SECTION REGARDING RETENTION STANDARDS.
3. SECTION 3.D.1.B. WOMEN, DELETE TEXT AND REPLACE WITH: THE BLACK DRESS NECKTIE WILL CONSIST OF A SMALL CRESCENT-SHAPED BLACK VELVET RIBBON TAPERING TOWARD EACH END FROM A WIDTH OF ONE INCH AT THE CENTER. THE MATERIAL WILL BE BLACK WOVEN WOOL, SILK OR SYNTHETIC MATERIAL. WHEN THE FORMAL SHIRT IS PROCURED FROM THE NAVY EXCHANGE SYSTEM, THE TIE THAT IS INCLUDED WITH THE SHIRT IS AN AUTHORIZED TIE.
4. SECTION 1.H.4. UNDERGARMENTS, DELETE TEXT AND REPLACE WITH: UNDERGARMENTS SHALL BE WORN WHILE IN UNIFORM, AND BE OF SUCH COLOR TO MINIMIZE SHOWING THROUGH AND OF A STYLE TO PRESERVE THE DIGNITY AND APPEARANCE OF THE UNIFORM.
5. SECTION 3.B.1. MEN, DELETE THE FIRST SENTENCE AND REPLACE WITH: UNDERGARMENTS SHALL BE WORN WHILE IN UNIFORM, AND BE OF SUCH COLOR TO MINIMIZE SHOWING THROUGH AND OF A STYLE TO PRESERVE THE DIGNITY AND APPEARANCE OF THE UNIFORM.
6. SECTION 3.B.2. WOMEN, DELETE THE FIRST SENTENCE AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING: UNDERGARMENTS WILL BE WORN WHILE IN UNIFORM, AND BE OF SUCH COLOR TO MINIMIZE SHOWING THROUGH AND OF A STYLE TO PRESERVE THE DIGNITY AND APPEARANCE OF THE UNIFORM.
7. SECTION 3.H.1.A. MEN, DELETE THE FIRST SENTENCE AND CHANGE TO READ: THE MENS DRESS SHOE WILL BE MADE OF SMOOTH BLACK OR WHITE LEATHER OR A SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTE OF THE LACE-UP OXFORD STYLE.
8. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF (A) IMPLEMENT THE UNIFORM RELATED PORTIONS OF REF (B).

A. SECTION 2.G.1.A. MANNER OF WEAR PLASTIC NAMETAGS, ADD THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: CREW MEMBERS SERVING ON THE OLDEST CUTTER IN THE FLEET ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTACH THE GOLD HULL NUMBERS OF THAT CUTTER TO THEIR NAMETAGS USING A PERMANENT ADHESIVE. THE NUMBERS SHALL BE OF BLOCK STYLE AND MUST FIT WITHIN A ONE HALF-INCH SQUARE SPACE. THE NUMBERS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE FAR RIGHT (THE WEARERS RIGHT) OF THE NAMETAG. THE NUMBERS WILL NOT OBSCURE THE INDIVIDUALS NAME. THE AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE OLDEST CUTTER IN THE FLEET. THE GOLD NUMBERS SHOULD BE PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUALS OR WITH THE UNIT MORALE FUNDS FROM LOCAL SOURCES.

B. SECTION 2.G.2. AWARDS, ADD THE FOLLOWING AFTER THE SECOND PARAGRAPH: COAST GUARD PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RECEIVED MEDALS AND RIBBONS AS AN INDIVIDUAL AWARD FROM ANOTHER UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE WHILE A MEMBER OF THE COAST GUARD MAY WEAR THEM ON THEIR UNIFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMDTINST M1650.25 (SERIES), AWARDS AND MEDALS MANUAL. PERSONNEL SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL AWARDS PRESENTED BY OTHER UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICES ARE IN THE PROPER ORDER OF PRECEDENCE ESTABLISHED IN COMDTINST M1650.25 (SERIES). MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION OF THE AWARD FOR INCLUSION IN THEIR SERVICE RECORD AS APPROPRIATE.

C. SECTION 2.G.2.B.1. RIBBON PRECEDENCE, CHANGE THE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ: WHEN THE WEARING OF RIBBONS IS REQUIRED, MEMBERS MAY WEAR ALL RIBBONS AUTHORIZED, THEIR SENIOR THREE RIBBONS, OR THEIR CHOICE OF NINE OF THEIR AUTHORIZED RIBBONS.

D. SECTION 2.A. INSIGNIAS, CHANGE THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH TO READ: COAST GUARD OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEMBERS WHO, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE COAST GUARD HAVE EARNED INSIGNIA FROM ANOTHER UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE, AND WHOSE RIGHT TO WEAR THE INSIGNIA HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY REVOKED, ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR SAID INSIGNIA ON THE COAST GUARD UNIFORM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 2.A.1. THROUGH 2.A. 4. THE LIMITATIONS FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFICATION INSIGNIAS WORN AT ONE TIME REMAINS IN EFFECT. THE INDIVIDUAL COAST GUARD MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION OF AUTHORITY TO WEAR ANOTHER UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICES QUALIFICATION INSIGNIA FOR INCLUSION IN THEIR SERVICE RECORD AS APPROPRIATE.

(1) CHANGE THE FIRST SENTENCE IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH TO READ: THE COMMAND, AVIATION, SURFACE OPERATIONS, SMALL BOAT OPERATIONS, UNDERWATER OPERATIONS, COMPANY COMMANDER, PORT SECURITY QUALIFICATION, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER, AND MARINE SAFETY INSIGNIAS ARE THE COAST GUARD QUALIFICATION INSIGNIAS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR.

9. PARAGRAPH 2.A. OF REF (C) AUTHORIZED A SINGLE PONYTAIL FOR COAST GUARD WOMEN. IT ALSO ADDED TEXT TO SECTION 1.F.1. OF REF (A) STATING THAT THE PONYTAIL WOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE "TOP" OF THE COLLAR. DELETE "TOP" AND REPLACE WITH "LOWER EDGE."

10. REF (D) CHANGED THE SHIRT THAT IS WORN AS PART OF THE WOMENS DINNER DRESS BLUE AND WHITE JACKET UNIFORMS. IN REF (A), SECTION 3.C.4.B. WOMEN, DELETE TEXT AND REPLACE WITH: THE FORMAL WHITE SHIRT THAT IS WORN AS PART OF THE WOMENS DINNER DRESS BLUE AND WHITE JACKET AND FORMAL DRESS BLUE UNIFORMS IS A WHITE SOFT FRONT PLEATED STYLE SIMILAR TO THAT WORN BY MEN WITH THE DINNER DRESS JACKET UNIFORMS. IT WILL BUTTON DOWN THE FRONT, USING EITHER GOLD OR PEARL SHIRT STUDS. PLAIN GOLD CUFF LINKS OR GOLD CUFF LINKS WITH COAST GUARD OR RANK INSIGNIA SHALL BE WORN. THE OLD STYLE FORMAL WHITE SHIRT WITH A RUFFLED FRONT MAY BE WORN AS AN OPTIONAL ITEM UNTIL NO LONGER SERVICEABLE.

11. REFERENCE (E) CHANGED THE WEARING OF LARGE MEDALS TO TWO ROWS OF 3 EACH WHEN WEARING SIX OR FEWER LARGE MEDALS. THIS CHANGE WAS INTENDED TO HELP REDUCE THE COST TO JUNIOR PERSONNEL FOR MOUNTING MEDALS, BUT DID NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE PERSONNEL WHO HAD THEIR MEDALS PROFFESIONALLY MOUNTED. CHANGE SECTION 2.G.3.B. BY REPLACING THE SECOND PARAGRAPH WITH: WHEN WEARING SIX OR FEWER LARGE MEDALS, WEAR THEM IN ROWS OF UP TO THREE WITH NO OVERLAP (MEMBERS WHO HAVE HAD FOUR OR FIVE MEDALS PROFFESIONALLY MOUNTED SO THAT THE MEDALS ARE OVERLAPPED IN A ROW MAY CONTINUE TO WEAR THEM IN THIS MANNER UNTIL ANOTHER MEDAL IS RECEIVED.). WHEN WEARING MORE THAN SIX LARGE MEDALS, WEAR NO MORE THAN FIVE PER ROW, EVENLY OVERLAPPED. THE RIGHT (INBOARD) MEDAL WILL SHOW IN FULL, AS DESCRIBED IN THE CHART OF SECTION 2.G.3.B.1.

12. THE CHANGES CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THEY ARE INCORPORATED IN THE NEXT CHANGE TO REF (A).

13. AREA AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS, COMMANDERS, MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMMANDS, COMMANDING OFFICERS OF HEADQUARTERS UNITS, ASSISTANT COMMANDANTS FOR DIRECTORATES, CHIEF COUNSEL, AND SPECIAL STAFF OFFICES AT HEADQUARTERS, SHALL ENSURE THE WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS NOTICE.

14. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

15. MR. THOMAS F. FISHER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, SENDS

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